

GEOTRAIL CLASSIFICATIONS...

■ **MUSEUMS:**

These are organized repositories of information.

■ **INTERPRETIVE SIGNS:**

Road side signage that describes nearby history or geology.

■ **INQUIRY BASED:**

These are "wild" sites that are either historic remains or geologic features. These are wonderful opportunities for inquiry-based learning.

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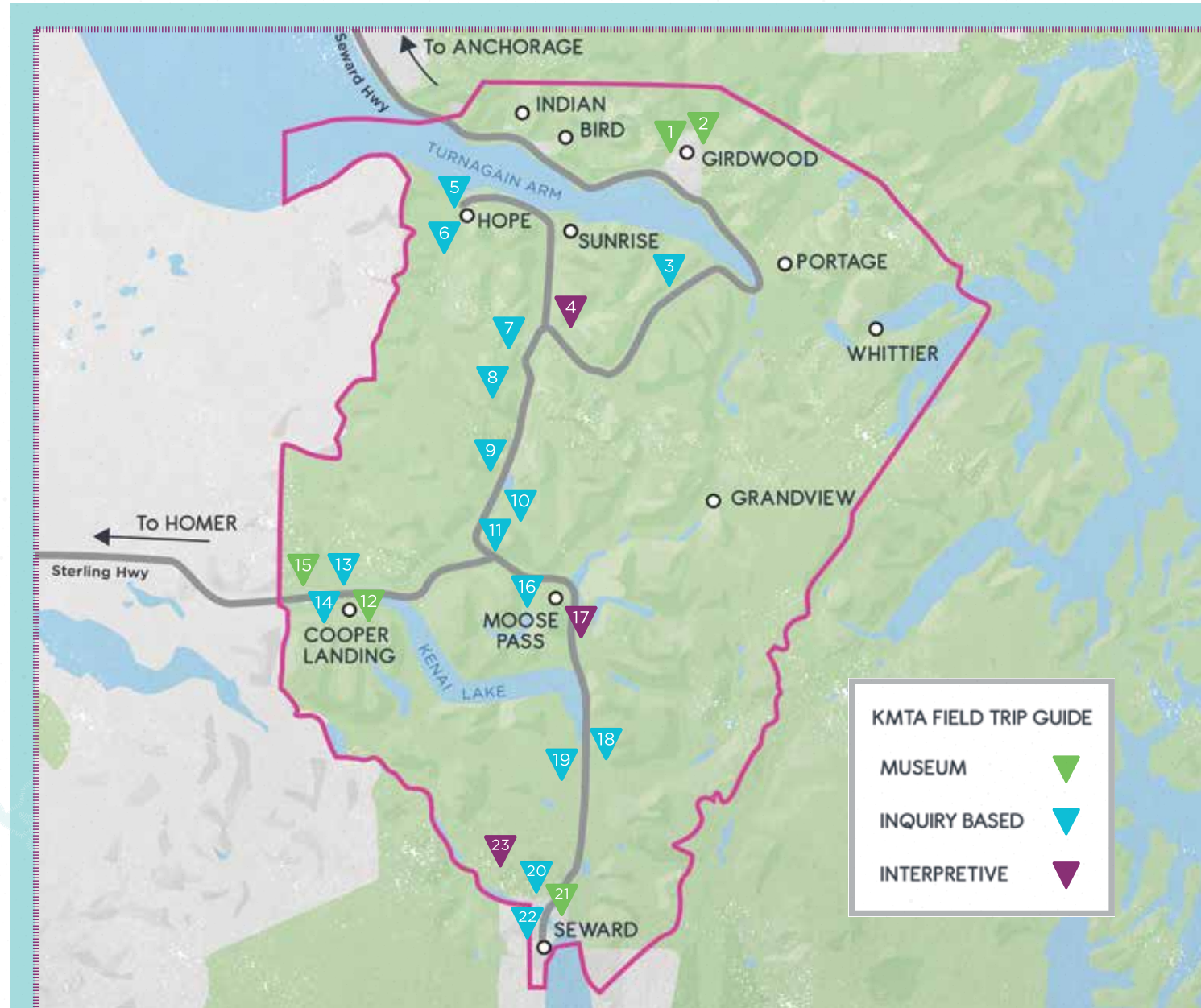
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REWARDS FOR COMPLETING THE GEOTRAIL

Fill in your passport with 20/23 codewords + you're eligible to purchase the coin!

Find all 23/23 and you're eligible for the geocoin + receive a free GeocacheAlaska! path tag!



WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

- Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices such as a smart phone. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.



HOW TO COMPLETE THE GEOTRAIL...

- Register for a free membership at www.geocaching.com.

When you find the Geocache trade a trinket (take something, leave something is good geocache etiquette)

- Sign the logbook and locate and record the special code on your passport, then return the Geocache to its original location.
- Participants who complete the series will be able to purchase a limited edition, trackable KMTA/GCAK! Geocoin
- Coins can be claimed by submitting your completed passport at the following website: www.kmta-geotrail.gcak.org. One coin per family or "geo-nic."

ABOUT US

KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.

KMTA's mission is to recognize, preserve, and interpret the historic, scenic, natural resources, and cultural landscape of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm historic transportation corridor.

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We are a 501(c)3 non-profit founded in 2009 with the mission to promote responsible geocaching in our state. We work to secure permits for cache placement in our public parks and trail systems, as well as offering events for geocachers to socialise and learn more about our game. Learn more about our organization at www.gcak.org

GEOCACHING TIPS...

- Time of year is critical. Most of these sites are realistically viewable in late spring through autumn. If the site is a museum, call ahead to check availability and price. In regards to wild sites, these are often buried if snow is on the ground. The window of opportunity can be very thin.
- Proper clothing for the weather and footwear for off road terrain should be considered as well.
- Safety is of the utmost importance- both for the cacher and the site. There are some sites that will be damaged if geocachers don't use proper care.
- Services are limited in the region. Please be sure to fill with gas whenever possible to prevent running out of fuel. We recommend downloading offline maps for the region and creating an offline bookmark list due to poor cell service in the area.

KMTA/GCAK! GEOTRAIL

JOIN US FOR A ROAD TRIP EXPLORING THE HISTORIC KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA



AROUND EVERY TURN LIES A STORY TO BE TOLD. WHETHER IT BE HISTORIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, GEOLOGICAL, OR THE EFFECTS OF GLACIATION, THE KMTA AREA IS RICH WITH EXPLORATION!



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